

Mr. Nat C. Goodwin, as Fagan in Oliver Twist, Five Parts With Lecture, the Coyle Theatre Today and Tomorrow
Admission, Adults, 10 cents; Children, 5 cents.

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ONE CENT

SCHOOL VACATION TO START NEXT FRIDAY

Charleroi Teachers Plan to Attend County Institute

FIFTEEN TO HARRISBURG

State Educational Association Meeting Calls Minority of Faculty Members

The annual holiday vacation in the Charleroi schools will begin when school is dismissed on Friday. Next week the majority of the teachers will be in attendance at the annual county institute to be held at Washington, for which County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine and a corps of assistants have been arranging. The following week from a dozen to 15 teachers will go to Harrisburg to attend the meeting December 26, 27 and 28 of the State Educational Association.

Prof. Thomas L. Pollock superintendent of the Charleroi schools stated this morning that he had sent for reservations for 25 teachers at the county institute, but that perhaps 35 would go, some of them planning to attend independently.

The county institute this year will be a distinct feature in educational affairs, as it is every year. Excellent educators and entertainers have been secured. Charleroi will have a distinct part in the entertainment in that Miss Norma Bosson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August H. Bosson, of Lookout avenue, a school girl, will render violin solos on Thursday and Friday, the last two days of the institute.

WASHINGTON COUNTY REPRESENTED AT THE PROGRESSIVE MEETING

Congressman-elect Henry W. Temple, and John L. Stewart of the Washington Observer are representing this county and district in the Progressive party conference which is being held this week at Chicago. Col. Theodore Roosevelt is in attendance, as is the Pennsylvania leader, William Flinn.

Farmers Build Silos. During the past few months about 25 silos have been erected on the farms in the vicinity of West Alexander, this county. This indicates an impetus in farming, as silos help to reduce the cost of feed by providing from five acres what would require 15 acres otherwise.

Moose to Banquet. A large gathering of members of Charleroi Order, No. 103, Loyal Order of Moose is expected tonight at Turner Hall, when banquet will be held. There will be a number of well known speakers present.

Mrs. H. Teitelbaum is in Pittsburgh today visiting friends.

"Put Yourself in His Place," 2 reel Tanhauser feature at the Star on tonight. 116-12

Local Man Director

Prof. I. T. Daniel to be in Charge of Music at Venango County Institute

Prof. I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music in the Charleroi Schools has been appointed, as the director of music at the annual Venango county institute to be held at Franklin, next week. This county institute has the reputation of being one of the best that is held yearly in any county of the State. Prof. Daniel feels highly complimented at being given the position.

MINERS CASTING BALLOTS

Today Date for Choosing the District Officials

FIGHT FOR PRESIDENT

Today the 45,000 miners of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America are casting their ballots for the election of the district officials. With a double-barreled fight on foot between the present incumbent, Van Bittner representing the conservative element and Michael Halapy representing the insurgent element, a vigorous battle is anticipated. Consequently there is unusual interest. The term will begin April 1, 1913. The result of the voting will be made known the first of the year.

Whatever the results in the presidential contest they will probably be taken the election of the remainder of the officials. The other candidates are:

Vice president, Charles Pritchard; William Haynes and Abe Kephart; secretary-treasurer, Robert Wood, Leroy R. Bruce and John S. Palm; international executive board member (one to elect), George Dager, Philip Murray, W. H. Connors, R. Toney Jones and C. F. Lewis; board member, sub-district No. 3, William Hardest; auditor (one to elect), Michael Dooley, James Flood, James W. Davis, John McWee, Thomas Walker, John P. Busarello, John A. Batch; tellers (three to elect), Michael Maraccini, James Oates, John F. Schneider, John Neilson, John Pender, George Fenton, Robert Postgate and Joseph Santy.

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MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR LICENSE COURT

Flood of Applicants for Right to Sell Liquor Expected to Come in Final Week--Judge Taylor to Preside

License holders in this county are getting ready for the annual license court to be held the first part of February. The time for filing of applications of licenses is from now on until the first Monday in January. Last year the first Monday came in New Year's day and then there was a great rush among the applicants, who preferred to hold back until the last moment to file their applications. Coatsworth.

There has been one transfer of license during the year. W. B. Risbick of Donora gave up the hotel business on account of ill health and the license was transferred to Frank A. Farnsworth.

This year the first Monday falls on the first Monday of February. Following after the first of the year will come the supplementary petitions and remonstrances. The Anti-Saloon League and Jerome Plumber Temperance brewers and five as distillers. Judge J. A. McIlvaine sat in license court. It is expected that there will be the usual number of new applicants. It is too early to predict what localities may seek additional licensed bars or where certain citizens will deem a saloon necessary for the success of the community.

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WHAT'S THE USE?

Delegations of citizens of the Allegheny valley are petitioning Congress for the improvement of the Allegheny river, the same as the Monongahela river, presumably for the cheapening of transportation. As the Allegheny valley does not have the industrial and coal developments as does the Monongahela valley, citizens outside of the affected district wonder why the effort to slackwater the Allegheny is being made. For all the advantage it would give the general public, it would be an absolute waste of money.

The improvements of the Monongahela valley are a big factor in cheapening transportation, but they do not help the common people in the slightest degree, for the simple reason that the latter make no effort to avail themselves of the opportunity given them by the government at an enormous expense to cheapen transportation. With a navigable river from Pittsburg to Fairmont, there is not enough local traffic to pay a transportation line to exist. The most of the towns—Charleroi, included—does not have a landing place for boats, and some of the largest towns on the river did not for a long time even have a street leading to the river.

With this indifference and lack of interest in facilities that have been provided ostensibly for the purpose of cheapening transportation, it is difficult to see why the public should be interested in further river improvements. All the benefits that accrue to them go to the industrial and coal interests.

When the coal is taken out of the river. The wire fencing and other iron and steel products shipped by river to southern points by the big industries along the Monongahela river is sold no cheaper to the consumer than that shipped by rail.

What the board of trade of the towns in Monongahela valley feel to do is to agitate for their business people to use what water transportation they have instead of petitioning Congress to spend more money on river improvements. All that the improvements do now is to promote the speculations who can control

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A young man's true love she spurned
Because for great riches she yearned;
But the husband she got
No happiness brought,
He was boorish, ill-mannered, and unlearned.

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prices to make a profit at any time. However, it is the fault of the people themselves that they are oppressed by costly transportation. The old story of the backyard full of diamonds awaiting shoveling out is again repeated all along the Monongahela river. If the people do not use the waterway, what's the use of spending any more money on it? Better use the money in constructing national pikes. The auto owners at least would use the roads.

DON'T FORGET THE PEOPLE

In the various attempts that are being made by political leaders to harmonize existing differences that prevail, and which have rent the old parties more or less asunder—particularly the Republican party—there is but one way to effect a harmonious and united party, and that is to consider the people and give them what they want. If the politicians do not fall in line with this proposition the people will have it anyhow, and there is apt to be some wild and revolutionary legislation enacted all along the line if the present organized political forces do not pursue a rational method and give the people what they demand. Otherwise, the deluge.

The present time marks the beginning of the era when the fiscal administration of government must be taken out of politics, just as it is in the old countries. For the first time the mass of people is beginning to feel the hurt of public extravagance and incapable government. The skinning process that has always existed is beginning hurt every inch of the way that the hide is pulled off, and the people are not going to stand for it. History is simply repeating itself, as the old countries passed through this same process until municipal and state government was put on an absolute business basis of efficiency. That is what we are evolving toward now, and the harmony deal that leaves the people out will wonder why, as so soon it was done for, what it was begun for.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some people can't sleep for electric sparks.

Some know how to sleep for electric sparks.

Some know how to sleep for electric sparks.

Naughty Aurora.

A naughty young maid won a lottery. Made all of the wags feel quite sore. She got them to juggling.

While she kept them all dancing.

Till they scrapped all the mora and mora.

Germany has made public what the rest of the country knew all the time, that it would stand by Austria.

A Chicago club has been started by

PICKED UP IN PASSING

They were standing in front of a brilliantly lighted jewelry store window, a young man and his girl, admiring the resplendent beauty of the costly display. He pointed out watches and cut glass, of course asking her opinion as to each article he mentioned. Her answers were monosyllabic.

Suddenly her eye was caught by a brilliant gem, and she burst out:

"Oh, isn't that diamond beautiful?"

"Come on, let's go," he said.

Another Christmas shopping incident is related at one of the dry goods stores. A man who is well known for his predilections for feminine society entered the hosiery department and said:

"I want a pair of lady's stockings, size nine."

The saleslady gave him an icy stare as she inquired:

"Do you want them for your wife, or would you prefer something else?"

Among the "before Christmas" stories that are going the rounds is one of the four-year-old boy who was studiously instructed to pray for what he wanted for Christmas. Consequently he industriously put in his petition for a sled and some other things, which his mother assured him would surely arrive if he kept his faith strong.

So firm in the efficiency of prayer had the little fellow become that a day or two ago he was out on the walk playing with a neighbor's little daughter about his own age, when she suggested it would be nice if they had a dog, the lad immediately began to pray for one. Just a short time afterward a big dog came trotting along. His size was so enormous that both children were frightened, and they beat a hasty retreat. In yard safe behind the iron fence, the boy again put up a petition, but this time in the form of a remonstrance.

"On God," he said, "you might have known we didn't want a bulldog."

LOVER

George Lee and family of Independence have returned home from a visit with Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Robinson.

Mrs. E. N. Allman who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Sauters of Charleroi returned home Saturday.

Mrs. I. E. Morris is ill.

A meeting was held at the Ebenezer M. E. church, Monday for men only.

Mrs. I. E. Morris and Miss Bertie Waller were Thursday guests of Mrs. Jesse Murphy of West Pike Run.

In announcing the marriage of Miss Ida Cooper and Leo Gysegum in last week's Lover news, a mistake was made in Miss Cooper's name it should have been Miss Ida Jarret. Miss Jarret made her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cooper near Curtin school house. Most everyone knew Mrs. Gysegum by the name of Cooper, hence the mistake.

James P. Herron, mail carrier from Spicers through this place gives the following report of mail delivered and collected during the month of October and November:

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When you borrow from us you have no worries or regrets. Particularly in time of sickness or loss of work do our customers appreciate the courteous considerate treatment they receive at all times from the AMERICAN.

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Avocados	100 to 150 Peaches
Bananas	100 to 150 Peaches
Blackberries	300 to 350 Peaches
Cheer	100 to 150 Peaches (dried)
Cherries	100 to 150 Peaches (fresh)
Chili	100 to 150 Peaches (fresh)
Coconut	100 to 150 Peaches (fresh)
Crabapples	100 to 150 Peaches (fresh)
Grapes (Dried)	80 to 150 Strawberries
Grapes (Table)	75 to 150 Sun Berries
Grapes (Wine)	60 to 150 Tomatoes

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Xmas 1912

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The Furniture, Rugs, sofa Pillows, Screens, Pictures, to make home handsome.

Toilet Articles in Silver, Celluloid, Ivory, Ebony and all the fine Metals and Woods—Blingy or in Sets.

Gloves, Fancy Handbags, Purse, Slippers, Aprons, Bath Robes, House Coats and all Articles of Personal Wear.

Fine Leather Goods, Silver Pocket Pieces, Jewelry, Umbrellas and various other Souvenirs.

Dress Patterns, Skirt Patterns, Cloaks, Dressing Boxes, Wrappers, Blankets, Comforters, Table Linens and other articles usually spoken of as "practical presents."

HANDKERCHIEFS, BOOKS, DOLLS, TOYS AND GAMES.

Again let us remind you to shop early—early in the day if possible.

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—Other Silk Petticoats to \$7.50.

—Sweater Coats \$1.98 to \$5.00.

THE ANCIENT TRAVELER.

Out of Me Was Advised to Carry in the Eighteenth Century.

A small "Traveler's Guide," dated 1780, contains a good deal of serious advice as to the luggage which should be carried.

"Take," says the book, "two suits of clothes, one coffee colored and one blue; a chest, a small trunk, a pair of leather breeches, a sleeping suit, three pairs of stockings, two pairs of gloves, two wigs, one hair for (2), two caps, two hats, two pairs of shoes, one pair of slippers, six undershirts, four over-shirts, six neckties, six collars, six handkerchiefs, four pairs of cuffs, three cravats, two pairs of cotton hose and two pairs of socks."

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Six persons were captured in a raid on an alleged gambling joint on West Railroad street at Washington Sunday night about 9:30 o'clock. They were all white men.

Robert Wright, the alleged proprietor was released on a forfeit of \$25, and John Brown, John Quinn, John Jenkins, John King and Jerry Smith put up \$5 each. Wright is charged with running a gambling house and the others with frequenting a gambling house.

The place where the men were captured is the west half of a double residence, and the men were in an upper room. The rest of that side of the house was not furnished as a dwelling, being utterly bare. A peck of chips and upward of 25 packs of cards were found in the room. The place had been under surveillance for some time.

Chief Bumgarner and Officers Kilkenny, Ashburgh, Carey, Mull and Parnicott made the raid. One of the officers remarked that the "John" factory must have been on full time when the prisoners were being named.

VIOLATED ELECTION LAW; MUST PAY FINE IS COURT'S DECISION

Judge Joseph Swearingen, of Allegheny county, fined United States Marshall Harry E. Porter of Beaver \$150 and the costs for violation of the corrupt practices law in failing to file a specific account as Republican committee treasurer in Beaver county. Porter was indicted and tried at Beaver.

County Candidate Appears.

McDonald has a candidate for county recorder in the person of A. B. Cochran. He will seek the nomination on the Democratic ticket at the primaries to be held next September.

Society and Personal

(The Mail is anxious to publish all items of local interest, such as accounts of parties, entertainments or the like in this column and invites its readers to hand in notes of such. Names of those present at various functions will be published to a limited number. Personals are especially desired. More important items will be given under special head.)

Rev. J. T. Hackett and Rev. John R. Burson are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Jean Majors is in Pittsburgh today transacting business.

The members of the First Baptist church will give a social tonight. Mrs. E. G. Stanley and Mrs. J. L. Reeves are in charge of the affair. A pleasing program has been prepared.

Harry Worthington has returned from a visit of some weeks at his home in Chambersburg.

Mrs. Anna Shepler, of Avalon, is visiting at the home of D. C. Whitelatch of Fallowfield avenue.

NAT GOODWIN TO APPEAR AS FAGIN IN OLIVER TWIST

W. K. Howard, manager and lecturer of the five-reel photoplay, of Charles Dickens' masterpiece, "Oliver Twist," which was produced by Nat C. Goodwin and his star company, arrived in Charleroi this morning to begin a two-day engagement at the Coyle Theatre. This great dramatization will be presented at the Coyle today and tomorrow, both at matinee and evening, and will be accompanied by a lecture, Mr. Howard giving a comprehensive synopsis of the story, as it is pictorially unfolded.

Speaking of Nat Goodwin's departure from light comedy to melodrama, Mr. Howard stated that the eminent actor first appeared last winter in "Oliver Twist" at the Amsterdam Theatre in New York. After the season closed Mr. Goodwin and his company had the moving pictures made of their play which made such a decided hit in New York. Before his appearance in "Oliver Twist" Mr. Goodwin invariably appeared in light comedy, and in this built up his reputation.

However his interpretation of the Jew, Fagan, in "Oliver Twist," who conducted the school of thievery, where boys and girls were taught to pick pockets. Mr. Goodwin manages to introduce an element of comedy which very materially relieves the tense strain of the thrilling incidents.

Manager R. S. Coyle has extended an invitation to the faculty of the Charleroi schools to be the guests of the Coyle Theatre today in order to witness the dramatization of this classic of Charles Dickens. He also admits school children for half the price charged to adults.

TREE DEMONSTRATION IN CLEAVER ORCHARD

Prof. J. A. Barnes, state orchard expert gave a demonstration in the orchard of John W. Cleaver of Centerville Monday. The cold weather kept many of the farmers of the section away. Prof. Barnes gave another demonstration today.

GOVERNMENT TO PERMIT USE OF RED SEAL STAMP

The order prohibiting the placing of Red Cross Christmas seals on the face of all mail matter for offices in the United States, its territories and possessions has been rescinded until January 1, by the Postoffice Department. After that date the seals must be placed on the backs of all packages and letters. Notice has been mailed to postmasters from the department to this effect.

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Classified Ads.

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CHRISTMAS STORE

THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

McKean Avenue

GETS TO WORK

ON MESSAGE

(Continued from First Page,

to repeal the act of 1905 depriving water companies of the right of eminent domain should succeed in getting the repealer through the coming Legislature as planned, they will probably be confronted with a veto by Governor Tener. The Governor said: "I am opposed to granting water companies the right of eminent domain."

Governor Pennypacker wrote the bill by which the privilege to condemn private property was taken away from water companies, and forced it through the Legislature of 1905. Ever since that time efforts have been made to restore the right of eminent domain, but they have been unsuccessful. It is said that a strongly organized effort is to be made at the coming session.

PROGRAM AT THE STAR

FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 9.

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Comet.

Wednesday. A Brother's Requital

Rel.

A Magnetic Personality

Lux.

Spiffkins Eats Frogs

Lux.

Spiffkins Army

Gau.

Thursday. Lost Stud—Disturbed Sentry

Gt. Nor.

Tempest in a Teapot

Comet.

Cupid's Lottery

Gau.

Friday. Chiquita, the Dancer

Amer.

Men Who Dare, 2 reels

Rel.

Saturday. The Wandered

Amer.

Oh, My Pipe

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According to New York papers, Mrs. Augustus Belmont, Miss Anna Morgan and other prominent New York Women are among the founders of a new organization, "The Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving." The society will do its utmost to abolish the "exchange" system of giving useless presents.

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SCHOOL VACATION TO START NEXT FRIDAY

Charleroi Teachers Plan to Attend County Institute

FIFTEEN TO HARRISBURG

State Educational Association Meeting Calls Minority of Faculty Members

The annual holiday vacation in the Charleroi schools will begin when school is dismissed on Friday. Next week the majority of the teachers will be in attendance at the annual county institute to be held at Washington, for which County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine and a corps of assistants have been arranging. The following week from a dozen to 15 teachers will go to Harrisburg to attend the meeting December 26, 27 and 28 of the State Educational Association.

Prof. Thomas L. Pollock superintendent of the Charleroi schools stated this morning that he had sent for reservations for 25 teachers at the county institute, but that perhaps 35 would go, some of them planning to attend independently.

The county institute this year will be a distinct feature in educational affairs, as it is every year. Excellent educators and entertainers have been secured. Charleroi will have a distinct part in the entertainment in that Miss Norma Bosson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August H. Bosson, of Lookout avenue, a school girl, will render violin solos on Thursday and Friday, the last two days of the institute.

WASHINGTON COUNTY REPRESENTED AT THE PROGRESSIVE MEETING

Congressman-elect Henry W. Temple, and John L. Stewart of the Washington Observer are representing this county and district in the Progressive party conference which is being held this week at Chicago. Col. Theodore Roosevelt is in attendance, as is the Pennsylvania leader, William Flinn.

Farmers Build Silos.

During the past few months, about 25 silos have been erected on the farms in the vicinity of West Alexander, this county. This indicates an impetus in farming, as silos help to reduce the cost of feed by providing from five acres what would require 15 acres otherwise.

Moose to Banquet.

A large gathering of members of Charleroi Order, No. 103, Loyal Order of Moose is expected tonight at Turner Hall, when a banquet will be held. There will be a number of well known speakers present.

Mrs. H. Teitelbaum is in Pittsburgh today visiting friends.

"Put Yourself in His Place," 2 reel Tanhäuser feature at the Star on tonight. 116-t2

Local Man

Director

Prof. I. T. Daniel to be in Charge of Music at Venango County Institute

Prof. I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music in the Charleroi Schools has been appointed as the director of music at the annual Venango county institute to be held at Franklin, next week. This county institute has the reputation of being one of the best that is held yearly in any county of the State. Prof. Daniel feels highly complimented at being given the position.

MINERS CASTING BALLOTS

Today Date for Choosing the District Officials

FIGHT FOR PRESIDENT

Today the 45,000 miners of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America are casting their ballots for the election of the district officials. With a double-barreled fight on for president, the present incumbent, Van Bittner representing the conservative element and Michael Halapay representing decidedly the insurgent element, a vigorous battle is anticipated. Consequently there is unusual interest. The term will begin April 1, 1913. The result of the voting will be made known the first of the year. Whatever the results in the presidential contest they will probably be taken the election of the remainder of the officials. The other candidates are:

Vice president, Charles Pritchard, William Haynes and Abe Kephart; secretary-treasurer, Robert Wood, Leroy R. Bruce and John S. Palm; international executive board member (one to elect), George Dager, Philip Murray, W. H. Connors, R. Toney Jones and C. F. Lewis; board member, sub-district No. 3, William Hargest; auditor (one to elect), Michael Dooley, James Flood, James W. Davis, John McFee, Thomas Walker, John P. Busarello, John A. Batch; tellers (three to elect), Michael Marzocchi, James Oates, John F. Schneider, John Neilson, John Penderville, George Fenton, Robert Postgate and Joseph Santy.

The territory included in District No. 5 includes Allegheny, Westmoreland, Washington, Fayette, Greene, Butler, and Beaver counties. It is generally believed that Van Bittner, who is a popular official will be re-elected.

Mrs. H. Teitelbaum is in Pittsburgh today visiting friends.

"Put Yourself in His Place," 2 reel Tanhäuser feature at the Star on tonight. 116-t2

J. E. Teeter, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rueh, Cashier.

Talent and Habit

Some men have a talent for one kind of work; some are gifted in another; but most everyone can acquire the good habit of saving, by economy and prompt deposits in the bank. Start an account with us and note your financial progress.



Commercial Banking. Trusts. Safe Deposit Boxes.
4 Percent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts.
Deposits for the Benefit of Persons.

MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR LICENSE COURT

Flood of Applicants for Right to Sell Liquor Expected to Come in Final Week—Judge Taylor to Preside

License holders in this county are getting ready for the annual license court to be held the first part of February. The time for filing of applications of licenses is from now on until the first Monday in January. Last year the first Monday came in New Year's day and then there was a preferred to hold back until the last moment to file their applications. This year the first Monday falls on the sixth of January, so that almost a week after the first of the year will be given for the applicants.

Last year there were 38 retail licenses granted, seven wholesale, 11 brewers and five as distillers. Judge J. A. McElvaine sat in license court last year and it is very likely that Judge J. F. Taylor will preside this year. The judges usually alternate from year to year. Last year there were 60 applications filed, of which number 48 were necessary for the success of the coming for retail licenses, eight wholesale.

COAL EXCHANGE DOESN'T LIKE CUT OF BRIDGE

TWO ITALIANS HELD ON BLACK HAND CHARGE

Once more the Brownsville river bridge comes into the limelight. This time it is the Pittsburg Coal Exchange which shies into the ring. The final report of the Brownsville bridge committee of the Pittsburg Coal Exchange, which is considering plans for the proposed new bridge over the Monongahela river at Brownsville to replace the one condemned and torn down, was received Saturday by Capt. J. Frank Tilley, secretary of the Coal Exchange. The shortest span of which the Coal Exchange will approve must be 335 feet in the clear, this because the bridge is so close to Dam No. 5.

Lieut Col. Francis R. Shunk, head of the United States Engineering Corps in the Pittsburg district, announced that the contractor for the building of the Pennsylvania bridge across the Monongahela as West Brownsville Junction, advises that the center channel span of false work is now clear and ready for boats to pass through. Also that the work on blocking the east channel has been started.

Make a Musician of Your Boy. Why not get your children some good musical instrument? We carry a complete line of Violins, Mandolins, Guitars and other small instruments. Micht's Book Store. 118-t1

Notice. Riggs and Stech, the most up-to-date Shoe Store in the valley will give to each and every new born baby, a pair of soft sole shoes. Call at our store and make your selection. 118-tf

J. M. Whirlatch is in Verona visiting relatives.

A REAL XMAS BARGAIN

\$1.00 and \$1.10 Dressed Dolls for 75¢ \$1.25 and \$1.35 Dressed Dolls for 95¢ \$1.50 and \$1.75 Dressed Dolls for \$1.25 \$2.00 Dressed Dolls for \$1.50

You can undress these Dolls and put them to sleep. Don't buy until you have seen them at least.

See our 23 piece decorated set of Dishes for \$1.00. See the 17 piece plain set of Dishes for 50¢.

Toyland is now complete and we invite your presence in a tour of inspection. Bring the children and see our large display of Toys.

Don't forget that it pays to look around before you buy and that we are anxious that you make a comparison of prices.

Why Not Books for Xmas?
MIGHTY'S BOOK AND TOY STORE



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING PERIOD OPENS UP WELL

Call Is To Northwest

Miners of This Valley Said to be Leaving for Montana to Take Up Work

It is reported by the Monongahela Times that quite a number of experienced English speaking miners are leaving this section of Pennsylvania, and going to Montana. New coal developments are being made in that state, which needs experienced men, and these are being obtained largely from the east. The wages are an attractive feature, the men being able to get large returns for their labor. A number of men left last week from this vicinity, to try their fortunes in this northwestern field.

GETS TO WORK ON MESSAGE

Document of Gov. Tener to be Thoroughly Progressive

BACK FREM RICHMOND

Advices from Harrisburg are to the effect that Governor John K. Tener, who has just returned from his trip to Washington and Richmond has taken up the work of finishing his biennial message to the legislature, which promises to be a genuinely progressive document, though lacking some of the ultra-progressive features.

The governor is of the opinion that much good will result from the recent conference of Republican governors at Washington on the subject of reuniting the Republican party.

The governor is evidently hopeful of the various elements of the party getting together and agreeing on a policy. He considers as essential to such a consummation the adoption of a new set of party rules that will eliminate the objections to methods of selecting national delegates and meet the objection to excessive representation from the South. It is his opinion that no further steps will be taken toward effecting the reunion of the Republican party until some time after the convention of Progressives now assembling in Chicago.

The general conference of Governors at Richmond in the opinion of Governor Tener, established the advisability of making these conferences a permanent annual event.

"It was a most interesting session," said he, "as it brought together men from all parts of the country to exchange ideas on subjects of importance to the people of the various States."

If the backers of the proposed bill (Continued on fourth page)

Prosperous Times Bring Trade Here From Out of Town

INDUSTRIES RUNNING

Pay in Mines and Factories Above Standard—High Wages Paid Coal Diggers

The Christmas trade has been inaugurated with a rush in the stores of the Monongahela valley and a better shopping period than has been enjoyed for at least six years. Saturday night was virtually the opening of the shopping season, and there was a big volume of business as a result. People are gradually getting around to the habit of buying early and the results showed when the day's business was tabulated. Monday night there was a good trade.

Mines and factories have been running in good shape during the last few months. The mines particularly along the Monongahela river have been operating to capacity and miners have been making unusual wages.

Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham of Charleroi who has supervision for the State of the mines in the Twenty-first bituminous district states that probably never before were miners making better wages. Loaders often times draw more than \$100 a pay, while machine men get above \$200 many pays. Fifty dollars a pay is a low average.

Locally the factories are operating with one exception up to near capacity. The Macbeth-Evans Glass plant is operating day and night, utilizing all possible space. They have a new factory and a new decorating room. The Imperial Glass factory is in the midst of a busy period. At the Pittsburg Plate Glass plant, it is reported that the demand for Carrara ware, the only kind now being manufactured is greater than it has been for some time. The hotel plant is kept busy. The hum of industry is most noticeable about the smaller industries of the town. All indicate that there will be plenty of Christmas money, and people who have money spend it.

The showing of Christmas goods in the stores is better than ever, a fact made most apparent by the advertising columns of the Mail. The firms which have already started their advertising campaigns have gotten the lead and consequently have benefited through the early shopping.

In Monessen, and Donora from where Charleroi draws considerable trade there will be a big pay preceding Christmas.

Notice.

Riggs and Stech, the most up-to-date Shoe Store in the valley will give to each and every new born baby a pair of soft sole shoes. Call at our store and make your selection. 118-tf

Notice.

The Charleroi Skating Rink will be open on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 10. 118-tf

Charleroi Man on Force. The Finleyville police force is now comprised of W. L. Gilleland, of Pittsburgh and Alva Osborne, of Charleroi.



THE GIFT FOR YOU AND YOURS

If you would be best served and well pleased with your holiday purchases you will come in at once, as every advantage goes with early selections.

Remember a visit to this store does not incur any obligation to buy.

Our stock is smooth and varied, never better, and our willingness to serve you truly sincere.

By paying a small deposit you may have any article laid away for Xmas.

John B. Schafer.

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Delivered by carrier in Charleroi at six cents per week.

Communications of public interest are always welcome, but as an evidence of good taste and carelessness for publication, must invariably bear the author's signature.

TELEPHONES

Bell 76 Charleroi 76

Member of the Monongahela Valley Press Association.

ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first insertion. Rates for large space contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as business locals, notices of meetings, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official and similar advertising including that in settlement of estates, public sales, stock estray notices, notices to teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion, 5 cents a line each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4
L. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon

WHAT'S THE USE?

Delegations of citizens of the Allegheny valley are petitioning Congress for the improvement of the Allegheny river, the same as the Monongahela river, presumably for the cheapening of transportation. As the Allegheny valley does not have the industrial and coal developments as does the Monongahela valley, citizens outside of the affected district wonder why the effort to slackwater the Allegheny is being made. For all the advantage it would give the general public, it would be an absolute waste of money.

The improvements of the Monongahela valley are a big factor in cheapening transportation, but they do not help the common people in the slightest degree, for the simple reason that the latter make no effort to avail themselves of the opportunity given them by the government at an enormous expense to cheapen transportation. With a navigable river from Pittsburgh to Fairmont, there is not enough local traffic to pay a transportation line to exist. The most of the towns—Charleroi included—does not have a landing place for boats, and some of the largest towns on the river did not for a long time even have a street leading to the river.

With this indifference and lack of interest in facilities that have been provided ostensibly for the purpose of cheapening transportation, it is difficult to see why the public should be interested in further river improvements. All the benefits that accrue to them go to the big corporations, which arbitrarily fix the price of their product. With free river transportation the price of coal to the individual consumer is more now than when the toll system prevailed on the river. The wire fencing and other iron and steel products shipped by river to southern points by the big industries along the Monongahela river is sold no cheaper to the consumer than that shipped by rail.

towns in Monongahela valley need to do is to agitate for their business people to use what water transpor-

they have instead of petitioning

to spend more money on

the river.

All that the im-

portant thing is to increase the

Our Moving Picture Show



A young man's true love she spurned
Because for great riches she yearned;
But the husband she got
No happiness brought,
He was boorish, ill-mannered, and unlearned.

Watch this space tomorrow

prices to make a profit at any time. However, it is the fault of the people themselves that they are oppressed by costly transportation. The old story of the backyard full of diamonds awaiting shoveling out is again repeated all along the Monongahela river. If the people do not use the waterway, what's the use of spending any more money on it? Better use the money in constructing national pikes. The auto owners at least would use the roads.

DON'T FORGET THE PEOPLE
In the various attempts that are being made by political leaders to harmonize existing differences that prevail, and which have rent the old parties more or less asunder—particularly the Republican party—there is but one way to effect a harmonious and united party, and that is to consider the people and give them what they want. If the politicians do not fall in line with this proposition the people will have it anyhow, and there is apt to be some wild and revolutionary legislation enacted all along the line if the present organized political forces do not pursue a rational method and give the people what they demand. Otherwise, the deluge.

The present time marks the beginning of the era when the fiscal administration of government must be taken out of politics, just as it is in the old countries. For the first time the mass of people is beginning to feel the hurt of public extravagance and incapable government. The skinning process that has always existed is beginning hurt every inch of the way that the hide is pulled off, and the people are not going to stand for it. History is simply repeating itself, as the old countries passed through this same process until municipal and state government was put on an absolute business basis of efficiency. That is what we are evolving toward now, and the harmony deal that leaves the people out will wonder why, as so soon it was done for, what it was begun for.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A stage holdup has become almost exclusively a stage holdup.

Some people can stand operations whose only disease is money.

So far as is known the only word in the English language that will stand almost any kind of kicking around spelling backward or forwards and still maintain its original shape is "Noon."

A town may be as peaceful as you please and still be a bun news center. In fact such a thing is not only possible but probable.

Naughty Aurora.
A haughty young maid named Aurora made all of the have foot with some.

She got them to jangling
While she kept them all dangling
Til they scrapped all the mora and mora.

Germany has made public what the rest of the country knew all the time, that it would stand by Austria.

A Chicago club has been started by

PICKED UP IN PASSING

They were standing in front of a window, a young man and his best girl, admiring the resplendent beauty of the costly display. He pointed out watches and cut glass, of course asking her opinion as to each article he mentioned. Her answers were monosyllabic.

Suddenly her eye was caught by a brilliant gem, and she burst out:

"Oh, isn't that diamond beautiful?"

"Come on, let's go," he said.

Another Christmas shopping incident is related at one of the dry goods stores. A man who is well known for his predilections for feminine society entered the hosiery department and said:

"I want a pair of lady's stockings, size nine."

The saleslady gave him an icy stare.

"Do you want them for your wife, or would you prefer something else?"

Among the "before Christmas" stories that are going the rounds is one of the four-year-old boy who was studiously instructed to pray for what he wanted for Christmas. Consequently he industriously put in his petition for a sled and some other things, which his mother assured him would surely arrive if he kept his faith strong.

So firm in the efficacy of prayer had the little fellow become that a day or two ago he was out on the walk playing with a neighbor's little daughter about his own age, when she suggested it would be nice if they had a dog, the lad immediately began to pray for one. Just a short time afterward a big dog came trotting along. His size was so enormous that both children were frightened, and they beat a hasty retreat. In yard safe behind the iron fence, the boy again put up a petition for this time in the form of a remonstrance.

"Oh, God," he said, "you might have known we didn't want a bulldog."

LOVER

George Lee and family of Independence have returned home from a visit with Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Robinson.

Mrs. E. N. Allman who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Sauters of Charleroi returned home Saturday.

Mrs. I. E. Morris is ill.

A meeting was held at the Ebenezer M. E. church, Monday for men only.

Mrs. I. E. Morris and Miss Bertie Waller were Thursday guests of Mrs. Jessie Murphy of West Pike Run.

In announcing the marriage of Miss Ida Cooper and Leo Gysegum in last week's Lover news, a mistake was made in Miss Cooper's name it should have been Miss Ida Jarret. Miss Jarret made her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cooper near Curtin school house. Most every one knew Mrs. Gysegum by the name of Cooper, hence the mistake.

James P. Herron, mail carrier from Spers through this place gives the following report of mail delivered and collected during the month of October and November:

Total mail handled 16,107 pieces; weight of same 2,002 pounds. Largest pieces delivered in one day, 267; heaviest weight in one day 140 pounds.

Mr. Herron has a 24 mile route and delivers every day no matter what the weather may be. The patrons are well pleased with their carrier and consider they have one of the best in the country.

MONEY IS

LOANS
\$10 and Up

We have made special arrangements to supply Housekeepers, Workingmen and Salaried Employees of Charleroi and vicinity with Christmas money, quickly, quietly and confidentially—with out a bit of fuss, bother or delay.

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When you borrow from us you have no worries or regrets. Particularly in time of sickness or loss of work do our customers appreciate the courteous considerate treatment they receive at all times from the **AMERICAN**.

LOWEST RATES-EASIEST PAYMENTS

No payment need be made until after January 1st, 1918, on accounts opened before Christmas.

Call, Write or Phone.

AMERICAN LOAN CO.
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211 Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa.
Open Evenings Until Eight O'clock.

MONEY

Breakfast
In a
Good,
Warm
Room

PERFECTION
SMOKELESS
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A "warm" breakfast—the kind that sends you out ready braced for a good day's work—should be eaten in a warm room.

You lose half the good of the meal if you are shivering in discomfort while you eat it.

A Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater makes breakfast a cosy meal for the whole family.

No smoke or smell with a Perfection. Easily cleaned. Easily moved from room to room. An ornament anywhere; a luxury in the bedroom; a necessity in the sewing-room or the bathroom.

Dealers everywhere; or write for descriptive circular.

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Biliousness is Bad Enough

in itself with its headaches, sour stomach, unpleasant breath and nervous depression—but nervousness brings a bad train of worse ills if it is not soon corrected. But if you will clear your system of poisonous bile you will be rid of present troubles and be secure against others which may be worse.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

act quickly and surely—they regulate the bowels, stimulate the liver and kidneys—tone the stomach. Then your blood will be purer and richer and your nerves won't bother you. The whole world over Beecham's Pills are known as a most efficient family remedy, harmless but sure in action. For all disorders of the digestive organs they are regarded as the

Best Preventive and Corrective

The directions with every box are valuable—especially for women.

Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c, 25c.

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Waste time and wear out your life working an Eastern farm when you live in the Sacramento Valley, where you can produce many times more net profit to the acre, less work and worry.

In Northern California the soil is richer, sun shines more often, and irrigation makes

Oranges, alfalfa and all fruits, grapes, grasses and vegetables mature four to six weeks earlier in Northern California.

Stock and poultry are easier to raise and produce more because the climate is milder, and there are more hours of daylight.

Markets are near, with cheap railroad, river and trolley transportation.

Investigate these wonderful farms; large acreage is unnecessary.

"TWENTY'S PLENTY—FORTY'S A FORTUNE"

Read carefully this table of profits and note the production to the acre; you will then understand why the Kuhn farms in the Sacramento Valley are money makers.

Almonds	60 to 100	Lemons	\$150 to \$200
Apples	100 to 200	Loganberries	100 to 200
Apples	100 to 200	Olives	100 to 200
Apples	100 to 200	Oranges	200 to 300
Asparagus	100 to 250	Peaches	200 to 300
Beans	80 to 100	Pears	150 to 200
Beans	80 to 100	Plums	100 to 200
Waxies	125 to 200	Pineapples (Sweet)	100 to 150
English Walnuts	100 to 200	Potatoes (Sweet)	100 to 200
Figs	80 to 150	Prunes	125 to 200
Grapes (Raisin)	75 to 150	Strawberries	200 to 300
Grapes (Table)	90 to 150	Sugar Beets	40 to 75
Grapes (Wine)	90 to 150	Tomatoes	100 to 150

"Your Success is Yours—Your Failure is Our Failure"

Write today and learn of people who are making big money on Kuhn's Sacramento Valley Farms, the profits paying the purchase price.

Don't delay if you are interested, write us at once, as every day new sets

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Among the many gifts that one can give a friend and feel the satisfaction of a gift well chosen, there is none more likely to be appreciated than books. Whether the recipient be young or old, each will receive with pleasure the properly selected book. We have just received a new lot of books, which are on display, and you can readily find what you want.

There are any amount of re-prints, the product of the best writers; the best historical fiction of America's foremost writers. There are copies from the pens of such writers as Harold Bell Wright, Geo. Barr McCutcheon, Robt. W. Chambers, Phillips, Doyle and many others.

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Then there are the Meade books for the girls, the Alger Series, Motor Boys and Airship Series for the boys. Also other books for both the girls and boys. These books are all well chosen wholesome books for girls and boys to read. Come in and select them while the shelves are full, or better still send the boy or girl in to select just what they want. In the years gone by we have helped others to have good books, let us help you.

For the younger children there are books of every description from the little story book, or A B C leaf for 5c each to the ever popular Buster Brown and Foxy Grand-pa books, Bible Stories, Short Stories on History and other literature suitable for children.

If you are contemplating giving that Sunday School Class or your pupils in the Public School a present for Xmas, you should come in and make your selection from our new assortment. If you do you can rest assured that your gifts will be duly appreciated.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

CHARLEROI'S CHRISTMAS STORE

FIFTH & MCKEAN,

CHARLEROI, PENNA.

GAMBLERS AT THE VIRTUOUS COUNTY SEAT

SAYS HE KILLED MAN BUT HAS NO PROOF TO OFFER

Six persons were captured in a raid on an alleged gambling joint on West Railroad street at Washington Sunday night about 9:30 o'clock. They were all white men.

Robert Wright, the alleged proprietor was released on a forfeit of \$25, and John Brown, John Quinn, John Jenkins, John King and Jerry Smith put up \$5 each. Wright is charged with running a gambling house and the others with frequenting a gambling house.

The place where the men were captured is the west half of a double residence, and the men were in an upper room. The rest of that side of the house was not furnished as a dwelling, being utterly bare. A pack of chips and upward of 25 packs of cards were found in the room. The place had been under surveillance for some time.

Chief Bumgarner and Officers Kilkenny, Ashburgh, Carey, Mull and Parnicott made the raid. One of the officers remarked that the "John" factory must have been on full time when the prisoners were being named.

VIOLATED ELECTION LAW; MUST PAY FINE IS COURT'S DECISION

Judge Joseph Swearingen, of Allegheny county, fined United States Marshall Harry E. Porter of Beaver \$150 and the costs for violation of the corrupt practices law in failing to file a specific account as Republican committee members in the county. Porter was indicted and tried at Beaver.

County Candidate Appears. McDonald has a candidate for county recorder in the person of A. B. Cochran. He will seek the nomination on the Democratic ticket at the primaries to be held next Saturday.

Society and Person

The Mail is anxious to publish all items of local interest, such as accounts of parties, entertainments, or other social gatherings, which may be of interest to our readers to hand. In notes of such names of those present at various functions will be published to a limited number. Personals are especially desired. More important items will be given under special head.

Rev. J. T. Hackett and Rev. John R. Bursor are spending the day in Pittsburg.

John Majors is in Pittsburg today transacting business.

The members of the First Baptist church will give a social tonight. Mrs. E. G. Stanley and Mrs. J. L. Reeves are in charge of the affair. A pleasing program has been prepared.

Harry Worthington has returned from a visit of some weeks at his former home in Chambersburg.

Mrs. Anna Shepler, of Avalon, is visiting at the home of D. C. Whitelatch of Fallowfield avenue.

NAT GOODWIN TO APPEAR AS FAGIN IN OLIVER TWIST

W. H. Howard, manager and lecturer of the five-reel photoplay, of Charles Dickens' masterpiece, "Oliver Twist," which was produced by N. C. Goodwin and his star company, arrived in Charleroi this morning to begin a two-day engagement at the Coyle Theatre. This great dramatization will be presented at the Coyle today and tomorrow, both at matinee and evening, and will be accompanied by a lecture, Mr. Howard giving a comprehensive synopsis of the story, as it is pictorially unfolded.

Speaking of Nat Goodwin's departure from light comedy to melodrama, Mr. Howard stated that the eminent actor first appeared last winter in "Oliver Twist" at the Amsterdam Theatre in New York. After the season closed Mr. Goodwin and his company had the moving pictures made of their play which made such a decided hit in New York. Before his appearance in "Oliver Twist" Mr. Goodwin invariably appeared in light comedy, and in this built up his reputation. However his interpretation of the Jew, Fagan, in "Oliver Twist," who conducted the school of thievery, where boys and girls were taught to pick pockets, Mr. Goodwin manages to introduce an element of comedy which very materially relieves the tense strain of the thrilling incidents.

Manager R. S. Coyle has extended an invitation to the faculty of the Charleroi schools to be the guests of the Coyle Theatre today in order to witness the dramatization of this classic of Charles Dickens. He also admits school children for half the price charged to adults.

TREE DEMONSTRATION IN CLEAVER ORCHARD

Prof. J. A. Barnes, state orchard expert gave a demonstration in the orchard of John W. Cleaver of Centerville Monday. The cold weather kept many of the farmers of the section away. Prof. Barnes gave another demonstration today.

GOVERNMENT TO PERMIT USE OF RED SEAL STAMP

The order prohibiting the placing of Red Cross Christmas seals on the face of all mail matter for offices in the United States, its territories and possessions has been rescinded until January 1, by the Postoffice Department. After that date the seals must be placed on the backs of all packages and letters. Notice has been mailed to postmasters from the department to this effect.

Austria, Norway and Portugal will not receive any matter bearing the United States Red Cross seals. All other foreign countries will accept

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light boarding. Please see Mrs. Mary Ann Decker, 406

NOTICE!

TO DEPOSITORS IN THE Christmas Savings Fund

Select what you want now and we will hold until you get your check from the bank. Remember that in toys and fancy goods what you admire today may be sold tomorrow and holiday goods are seldom duplicated. BETTER BUY NOW.

Fink and Clark GENERAL STORE

THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

McKean Avenue

GETS TO WORK

ON MESSAGE

(Continued from First Page)

to repeal the act of 1905 depriving water companies of the right of eminent domain should succeed in getting the repealer through the coming Legislature as planned, they will probably be confronted with a veto by Governor Tener. The Governor said: "I am opposed to granting water companies the right of eminent domain."

Governor Pennypacker wrote the bill by which the privilege to condemn private property was taken away from water companies, and forced it through the Legislature of 1905. Ever since that time efforts have been made to restore the right of eminent domain, but they have been unsuccessful. It is said that a strongly organized effort is to be made at the coming session.

Evergreen Wreathing

5c Per Yard

Holly, loose and made in wreaths.

Boxwood and all other

Christmas

Decorations

Reasonable Prices
Call and See Them

HAUBE THE FLORIST

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FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 9.

Tuesday.

Put Yourself in His Place, 2 reels

Than.

Dooley's Triumph

Comet

Wednesday.

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Rel.

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Lux

Spiffkins Eats Frogs

Lux

Bolivian Army

Gau.

Thursday.

Lost Stud—Disturbed Sentry

Gt. Nor.

Tempest in a Teapot

Comet

Cupid's Lottery

Gau.

Friday.

Chiquita, the Dancer

Amer.

Men Who Dare, 2 reels

Rel.

Saturday.

The Wandered

Amer.

Oh, My Pipe

Lux

Henpeck Bids for Freedom

Lux

Domestic Treasures

Gau.

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